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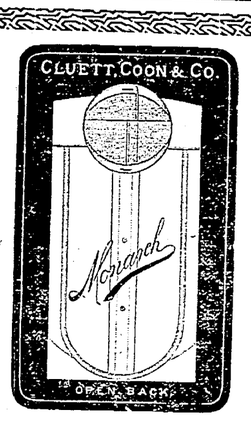

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TO THE WATER

The Handsome Packet Iron Queen Burned This Morning.

A Lamp Explodes, Sets Fire to Straw, and the Steamer Is Soon in Flames.

All Passengers Saved but a Colored Chambermaid Is Missing—Finest Cabin on the River—Built in 1892 and Valued at $60,000—Two Other Horrible Marine Disasters, One in Florida and One in Washington.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

POMEROY, O. April, 3—The Pittsburg and Cincinnati packet Iron Queen was totally destroyed by fire at Antiquity, twelve miles above here at 8 o'clock this morning. No lives were lost.

Later—The Iron Queen took on a lot of baled straw at Racine and moved on to Antiquity to receive more freight. While lying at the bank a lamp exploded in the engine room in the after part of the vessel. The flames soon caught the straw and the whole boat was soon blazing. Captain Calhoun and Chief Clerk Kerr did heroic work in saving passengers. The most of the baggage was also saved. One colored chambermaid whose name is not obtainable is missing. The boat burned to the water's edge and the hull sunk in deep water.

20 OR 30 PASSENGERS ABOARD.

The Iron Queen Built in 1892 Valued at $60,000—Handsomest Cabin on the River.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CINCINNATI, April, 3.—Superintendent Ellison received from the captain of the Iron Queen a brief despatch confirming the story of the news of the burning of the steamer and added "one chambermaid missing."

The Iron Queen was built in 1892 at Marietta, was valued at $60,000, and was insured for about half that sum in Pittsburg agencies. She had the handsomest cabin of any boat on the river. At the time of the accident she was bound for Pittsburg with from twenty to thirty passengers and a good cargo of freight.

ROBINSON CRUSOE WRECKED.

All The Hands Drowned—Standard Oil Magnet Flagler a Passenger.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 3.—The cruising sloop "Robinson Crusoe," was wrecked in Biscayne Bay, and all hands were drowned today. Among the lost are William Regler and John G. Wells, of New York. Wm. H. Flagler, of the Standard Oil Company, was in the party, but it is supposed was saved.

THE BUCKEYE CAPSIZED.

One Passenger Drowned and Three Others Who Got Into a Life Raft Are Missing.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NEW WHATCOME, Wash., April 3.—The steamer Buckeye capsized at South Elizas Island. One passenger, H. Katzman, went down with the vessel. W. Dasher, and W. H. Bennett, passengers, and the first officer got into a life raft and have not been seen since.

JAPAN'S CLAIM

Is Weakened by Demanding Too Much From China.

Rigors of Winter Warfare Telling on the Japanese Troops.

The Official List of the Chinese Killed and Wounded Up to the Wei-hai-Wei Expedition is 6,660 Killed, 9,600 Wounded, 1,200 Prisoners.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—A telegram received here from a chinese source says that the bad weather, the sickness among the Japanese troops and the overflow of the rivers have rendered a continuance of the war extremely difficult. It is added that this produced a favorable effect upon the peace negotiations, but the hopes of a speedy conclusion of peace are weakened by the Japanese's demand for the cessation of a portion of Manchuria, a war indemnity of 700,000,000 yen, and, pending full payment of this indemnity, that Pekin be occupied by the Japanese troops.

SHANGHAI, April 3.—The official list of Chinese killed and wounded up to the time just preceding the expedition to Wei-Hai-Wei has been published by the native newspaper, Shen Pao. It acknowledges 6,000 killed, 9,000 wounded and 1,200 prisoners.

COPENHAGEN, April 3.—Disquieting news has been received here from Algiers in regard to the health of the czarewitch. In consequence, his mother, the dowager empress of Russia, will probably shorten her stay here.

A. P. A. Ticket Wins.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 3.—The school board election Monday resulted in a victory for the A. P. A. ticket, electing three candidates and giving the A. P. A. one majority in the school board.

Found Drowned in a Pond.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., April 3.—Bridget Halpin, 70, was found drowned in the pond east of the Big Four line embankment early Tuesday morning. She lost her way and fell into the water.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

OHIO—Fair and warmer.

A DOMESTIC DISCHARGED.

Grew Despondent and Tried to Suicide by Throwing Herself under a Train.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

XENIA, O., April 3.—Mahala Updyke, age 20, an orphan, sent out from the Soldier's Orphan Home, tried to suicide by throwing herself under a train. Her foot was badly crushed and had to be amputated. She had been discharged from domestic service and grew despondent.

SHORT $50,000.

A Bank Cashier in Default, Confesses When Arrested.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 3.—F. W. Griffin, assistant cashier of the Northwestern National Bank, is a defaulter to the amount of fifty thousand dollars. He confessed his crime. The bank is not affected by the act.

ECHOES

From The Battle of The Ballots In All Parts of The Country.

License Tickets Win In Minnesota—Denver Republicans All Elected—Democrats Have Best of It In Missouri—Swift's Majority In Chicago 41,110.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Full returns show that Moses Craven reported elected from the Fifteenth ward to the lower house of the municipal assembly is defeated by George Lippel White, democrat.

License Tickets Win.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ST. PAUL, April 3.—The License ticket won nearly every place where the liquor question was at issue.

Republicans Win at Denver.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

DENVER, COL., April 3.—All the Republicans are elected here by a majority of from five to six thousand.

Mixed in Missouri.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 3.—Returns from the municipal elections indicates that out of 44 the Democrats carried 25, the Republicans 9, Citizens 5, and five with mixed result.

Complete Returns at Chicago.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Complete returns give Swift, Republican for mayor, a plurality of 41,110. Civil service carried by 45,570. All Republican candidates elected.

OUR NAVY.

Condition of Uncompleted Ships and Movement of the Fleets.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The navy department has made the following official statement of the condition of the new war vessels April 1. The figures represent the percentage of completion: Amphritrite, 99 per cent.; Maine, 98 per cent.; Terror, 96 per cent.; Texas, 95 per cent.; Indiana, 93 per cent.; Massachusetts, 90 per cent.; Katahdin, 90 per cent.; Oregon, 89 per cent.; Puritan, 87 per cent.; Monadnock, 85 per cent.; Brooklyn, 42 per cent.; Iowa, 35 per cent.; Gunboat No. 7, 31 per cent.; Gunboat No. 9, 26 per cent, and Gunboat No. 8, 25 per cent.

Since January 1 the Minneapolis, Cincinnati, Raleigh, Olympia and Ericsson have been taken from the list of uncompleted ships and have been commissioned and put into regular service except the Ericsson. The Amphritrite will be commissioned next week, leaving but fourteen naval vessels under construction.

Secretary Herbert has notified Commander Davis, of the Montgomery, that the Coal Creek and Tennessee coal companies, of Knoxville, Tenn., will each furnish seventy-five tons of coal to be tested. These lots will be delivered to the vessel at Mobile, and it is expected that they will be tested during that vessel's trip to Nicaragua with the board of engineers to inspect the canal.

The cruiser Yorktown arrived at Nagasaki Tuesday morning from Chefu. Admiral Carpenter's flagship, the Baltimore, has been at Nagasaki since March 1, having her protective paint renewed at the water line, which is accomplished by "theeling" the vessel over. All the vessels that watched the Japanese operations around Wei-hai-Wei and Chefu had the paint along the water line scraped off by the ice, which was plentiful along the coast, and the Yorktown's purpose in visiting Nagasaki is to be treated in a manner similiar to the Baltimore.

Florida Legislature Begins.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 3.—The Florida legislature meets Wednesday. At caucuses held Monday night Fred T. Myers, of Tallahassee, was nominated for president of the senate and W. S. Jennings, of Hernando county, for speaker of the house.

Both Were Drowned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.—Early Tuesday morning, by the upsetting of a skiff, either by accident or the result of a drunken row, two young men, supposed to be John Brotia and Thos. Grogan, both residents of this city, were drowned in the Monongahela river.

To Tax Delaware Bachelors.

DOVER, Del., April 3.—Representative Mustard introduced a bill at the session of the house providing for the erection of a home for old maids. The bill further provides that the money to support the home is to be raised by a tax on bachelors.

REV. CLEVELAND.

President Cleveland's Brother Asked to Resign His Pastorage.

Postmaster General Wilson Took the Oath of Office Today—To Prohibit Betting on Horse Races in New York—Capt. Shedd's Success in Cincinnati—Small Strike at Detroit.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 3.—The congregation of Rev. Wm. Cleveland, brother of President Cleveland, by a vote of 28 to 1 have asked him to resign.

Postmaster General Wilson Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—William Wilson took the oath of office as postmaster general today.

To Prohibit Betting.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ALBANY, April, 3.—The bill prohibiting all forms of betting on races passed the assembly by a vote of ninety-two to one and now goes to the senate.

Captain Shedd's Office.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CINCINNATI, April, 3.—Watt Shedd formerly from New Richmond, O., was elected secretary of the Cincinnati fire department today. He has been on the river for thirty years as clerk, captain and superintendent in the Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Big Sandy lines.

Pressmen Strike.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

DETROIT, April 3,—The press feeders, helpers, and job pressmen in the various job printing offices of this city, struck this morning for more wages.

GOOD POSITIONS.

The Sultan of Turkey Wants American Professors in His Big Schools.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The sultan of Turkey, through United States Minister Terrell, has asked Secretary Gresham to recommend to him American professors, whom the sultan intends placing at the head of three Turkish government departments of science, art and agriculture lately founded at Constantinople. The sultan has great admiration for Americans, and has fixed the salary of the three places at $6,000 each, and the qualifications expressly stated that the incumbents shall be able to speak French.

The superintendency of the department of art was offered to M. E. F. Andrews, the instructor of the Corcoran art school here. He declined it Tuesday. A choice will probably be made by the state department within the next few weeks, for the sultan is very desirous of getting the schools into early operation.

Colorado Municipal Elections.

DENVER, April 3.—The municipal election passed off quietly. At ten o'clock Tuesday night it was conceded the republican ticket was elected by five thousand majority. Thomas S. McMurray heads the winning ticket for mayor. Returns from the smaller towns of the state nearly all show republican victories.

A Night In Mexico.

The entertainment given at Scott street M. E. church last evening by Mr. Reau Campbell, of Chicago, Ill., was attended by a very fair audience. Mr. Campbell displayed a large number of pictures of Old Mexico on canvas by means of a stereopticon, delivering an interesting lecture on each, and a general descriptive talk on the country. The audience was generally well pleased with the entertainment.

Fell from a Dray.

A small boy fell from Harsha & Caskey's dray in front of Knittles' bakery this afternoon, and in some way caught his foot between the spokes of a wheel. He was badly shaken up.

Is Home Again.

Editor Feuchter, of the Wachter Am Ohio, a German paper at Ironton, is at home again after a several weeks' confinement in a Chicago hotel with a mashed ankle. Ironton papers say that Hon. Leo. Ebert, officiated as managing editor in Feuchter's absence. He'd make a good one.

In Greenup on Business.

Peter Brushart is in Greenup, Ky., today attending to a suit brought against him in the courts there by a gentleman named Myers, of Brushart, Ky. The suit arises from some misunderstanding as to the terms of a contract.

Getting on to the Ropes.

Joseph Swander, the newly elected sanitary policeman was sworn in this morning. Marshal elect Watkins, whom he succeeds, has been taking him around today showing him the ins and outs of the business.

Sprained His Ankle.

Billy Shields an employe of the Moore Foundry and Machine works fell from a ladder Monday afternoon and sprained his ankle quite severely.

Married Last Evening.

Elias B. Postlewait and Mrs Emily Jane Jordan were married last evening at 7 o'clock by Squire Cross at his residence in Clay township.

Is Recovering.

Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Maxwell, who has been ill for some time, is recovering, being now able to sit up.

THE SQUIRE ON THE WAR PATH.

W. P. McGlone Arrested on Complaint of his Wife for Assault and Battery.

'Squire W. P. McGlone was sadly out of humor about something or other yesterday, and for want of something better to do, proceeded to make things lively about his residence on North Waller street, between 12th and 13th streets. In the forenoon he began operations, abusing his wife and daughter and emphasizing his remarks by striking them with a rattan cane. The women at once left the house, going to a neighbors, Dr. Goodpastor's, leaving some small children at the house. In the afternoon they came down town and saw the authorities, who told them to return home, and then, if William got on the war path again to swear out a warrant for his arrest. They were afraid to venture home though, as the redoubtable William still held the fort. About dusk young Ed Goodpastor went over to the McGlone house with some food for the small children, they having been cooped up there all day without anything to eat. While he was in the house he ran up against McGlone and they had a lively scrap, in which Goodpastor seems to have gotten the best of it. In the meantime McGlone's daughter attempted to steal the baby from the house and take it to her mother, but was caught by McGlone, who read the riot act to her and was for thumping her when Goodpastor interferred. A warrant for McGlone's arrest was secured from 'Squire Shakespeare and Constable Evans went out after William. The officer found him patrolling his yard with a club. He was locked up in the county jail.

A NEW BOAT HOUSE.

One Will Be Established at the Water Works the Coming Season.

F. P. Treat, of 52 East Front street is arranging to establish a boat house here the coming summer. He has a boat house and is looking for some man with seven or eight skiffs or a capital of $100 to furnish the same. The house will be located near the water works and boats will be rented for all purposes and any length of time, and private boats will be cared for at the house. Mr. Treat expects to establish the house soon.

THE EISMAN OPENING.

There Will Be Music and Flowers Galore This Evening—The Children This Afternoon.

The Eisman & Co. opening is in full blast today. The doors were opened at 2 o'clock for the ladies and children, who will be received until 5 o'clock. Each child receives as a souvenir a barrel of candy. At seven this evening the general reception commences, continuing until ten. The store room is in gala attire in honor of the event, and there will be music and flowers galore. The River City band will play on the outside and the Washburn Mandolin and Guitar club on the inside. Every caller will receive a handsome souvenir.

A MAJORITY

Of the Best Element of Republican Party Voted for Marshal Schmitt.

Marshal Schmitt, although defeated is still very much alive and looking after the duties of his office. He is very proud of the support he received at the hands of Republicans, a large majority of the better element of that party having voted for him in every ward, while the floating element was against him. Mr. Schmitt wishes to thank the Republicans and Democrats who gave him their support, and assures them that it is appreciated by him and his friends.

They Missed the Car.

A crowd of young men went out to New Boston last evening enjoying themselves at the bowling alleys and got so stuck on the sport that they missed the last street car and as a result had to walk in home in the mud. On the way down, one of them, young Mr. Hall took a shower bath in a big mud hold which greatly improved his appearance.

Special Music at First Presbyterian Church.

Prof. Cappa sang several very fine selections at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, greatly to the delight of the congregation. Mr. Cappa has a remarkably fine tenor voice, and is a great accession to the musical circles of Portsmouth.

Funeral of Aaron Noel.

The funeral of the late Aaron Noel will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence on the Chillicothe pike. The remains will be interred in the family cemetery.

Judgement for Taxes.

In the suit of W. C. Draper, treasurer, vs. R. C. Maddock for back taxes, Squire Shakespeare this morning gave the treasurer judgment for $163 39, the amount of the taxes with interest.

Kentuckians Married Here.

Theodore McNeal and Miss Katie Riley, of Greenup, Ky., were married by Squire Shakespeare at his office yesterday afternoon.

Repairs on The Damarin Residence.

Work was begun a day or two ago remodeling the Damarin residence, corner of 4th and Washington streets. Extensive repairs will be made on it.

Bicycle repairing and supplies.
R. S. PRICHARD,
424 Chillicothe Street.

THE AFTER CLAP.

A Big Row Among Fourth Ward Republican Leaders.

About the Manner in Which Campaign Money Was Spent—Jim Barber Wants to Whip George Lowery—A Large Number of Bills Unpaid.

There was an air of suppressed excitement about a well known Republican leader of the Fourth ward this morning when he was approached by a TIMES reporter with a query as to what was up.

"Well" said he, after a moments hesitation "h—i's to pay with us in this ward that's what's up. You see in this ward we were allowed $85 by the committee for 'legitimate' expenses. In addition several well known citizens contributed small sums—$5 each—this swelling the total amount to over $100. The names of some of of those contributors would surprise you too. This money was placed in the hands of Ward Committeman George Lowery. This money was spent some way or other election day, the whole pile of it. Not a dollar of it is left."

"Wasn't that what it was for" innocently asked the reporter.

"No, not exactly. You see Watkins had hired nearly every doubtful white voter in the ward to "work" for him at the polls and none of these fellows have been paid. Then there are other workers who haven't been paid. Fred Heisel hasn't got anything. Jim Barber hasn't got anything and he's hot, I can tell you.

"Why he tackled George Lowery out at Fred Reiniger's this morning and was going to whip him then and there because he didn't think Lowery managed the money just right. You could hear them quarreling for two blocks. You just bet Jim was mad. They fixed it up between them some way or other, however.

That isn't all either. You know our fellows rented Pete Davis' dive, "The International Hall," again this year and some of our fellows entertained some 25 or 30 floaters—darkeys—in there Sunday night. Well they were to pay $25 to Pete and this remains unpaid.

Then there is a little bill of whiskey, amounting to $10, and one of "Dude" Baker's, of $5, for the use of his shop election day, that is not paid, and here comes some more kicking.

Of course Watkins had to put up for all this. But it happened that Frank had spent all his money to elect himself, and did not have a dollar left. Finally, Harry Bannon fixed things by borrowing some money from a certain bank for Watkins. Now the leaders are trying to hush the matter up."

A SAD DEATH

Rudolph Eck Dies This Morning After a Year's Illness—Was 24 Years Old.

The many friends of Rudolph Eck, heard with sorrow today the tidings of his death, which took place this morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Eck had been ill for more than a year with chronic catarrh of the stomach which developed into consumptien. He suffered a great deal of pain.

Rudolph Eck was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eck, and made his home with his parents at the corner of Court and Ninth streets. He was born in Portsmouth, April 11, 1871, and had lived here all his life. He was a steady, hard working boy, and was for some time employed at the Ohio Stove and Range works. He was a clever, kind hearted boy, of quiet, unassuming habits and was a general favorite. Many friends mourn his death. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

SMASHED THE WINDOWS

And Tore Around Generally When Put Out of the Saloon.

A telephone message at the mayor's office last evening stated that a drunken customer was tearing things up at a lively rate at Haley's saloon in the east end. Officers were sent out but the man was not arrested. Henry Allen had called at the saloon very much intoxicated and when put out showed his disapproval by smashing in the glass front of the saloon. A warrant was issued this morning for his arrest for intoxication and disorderly conduct but he has not yet been found.

Calvary Commandery No. 13.

All Sir Knights interested in the triennial trip to Boston are particularly requested to be present at the meeting of the commandery Thursday evening April, 4th. Matters of importance will be presented and must be determined. The committee will present the different routes and cost of each.

A. T. JOHNSON Com.

Cleared a Thousand Dollars.

The Crichton farm above Wheelersburg which was purchased a year ago by Andy Rase has been sold by him to Kentucky parties. Mr. Rase cleared a thousand dollars on the transaction. He will move onto his farm in Vernon township.

Four Lodgers.

Four lodgers appeared when the mayor sounded the alarm at the city prison this morning. Their only offense was their condition and they were released.

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THE sanitary condition of our city is in a deplorable state.

THE Blade makes much ado about Vickers being endorsed. There was not a single candidate that ran Monday who would come out unequivocally for Dr. Vickers. They all made secret promises that they would vote as the people wished, and a part of the members elected are unalterably opposed to Mr. Vickers.

IN TWO years Fred Schmitt can easily defeat Watkins. We remember an instance in a Republican town where a Democrat had been marshal for perhaps fifteen or twenty years. The town was in excellent shape, but the people imagined he could be bettered. So they tried it. Those were two long years for that town, and when the time came the old marshal was renominated and received two votes for every one that his opponent of two years experience received, and no one now has the temerity to run against him for marshal.

AT Monday's election there were thousands of votes bought like sheep all over this state. Here in Portsmouth both Richter and Watkins owe their election to the use of money. Had it not been for the vote of the floaters Schmitt would have been elected by at least 200. Business men of Portsmouth were engaged in paying out the money. Today they detest themselves for trafficing in the franchises and souls of men. We have known young attorneys that would allow themselves to occupy such positions and become briefless lawyers by so doing. It is dangerous in a free government. We believe there are enough citizens in Portsmouth and Scioto county to form a combination among the parties to suppress this dangerous vice. A league of determined and honest men in every township and ward with a few amendments to the present law would do much to give us free elections. No challengers or witnesses should be allowed in the voting places, and if the voter is not interested enough to learn how to vote before he goes to the polls, he ought not to be allowed to vote. It is a very simple thing to vote a straight ticket of either party. Make these changes and twenty determined men from each party could put a seal on bribery at the polls.

IN a few days the official positions in Portsmouth will be filled by other men. It is impossible for Row to make a worse mayor than the present incumbent has, for he has been the subservient tool of the gang. Mr. Row, we believe to be honest, as far as honesty goes in politics, and are convinced that no man has a collar around his neck. He will have the support of the TIMES so long as he is the mayor of the people of Portsmouth, and no longer. When he becomes the tool of any gang, if that time ever comes, you will see it in the TIMES.

The marshal will fall far short of the efficiency of the present one. We honestly opposed Mr. Watkins, and only said of him what we firmly believe. We hope for the good of our city we have been mistaken. We look on Mr. Watkins as a mere politician, who will administer his office on political lines instead of doing justice to all men. We believe he will be the tool of the bosses rather than the servant of the people. Mr. Schmitt wore no man's collar, and hundreds of the best Republicans voted for him Monday because they thought as we did.

The street commissioner! What can any person say in his favor, and under the circumstances is it wrong to say the council should have a guardian appointed for him?

Mr. Bloomeyer is elected waterworks trustee. Here is an opportunity for a good man to make a record. There is surely something rotten at the waterworks, and we hope Mr. Bloomeyer is the man for the place. Other city's are furnishing water at one half the price and still yield a revenue to the city. Mr. Bloomeyer should go into the board with the determination of living up strictly to the law governing such affairs. If he does he will not go far wrong. The TIMES wishes him success and will give him its aid in bringing our waterworks out of the hole. By men who know him, Mr. Bloomeyer is spoken of as being honest and determined. Mr. Bloomeyer, be sure you are right then go ahead.

To the council remains the most important work. They have a big deficiency to meet that comes over to them from this year's council. Among its number such men as Connolley, Huber, Winters, who are old experienced men in legislative bodies much good can be accomplished. We don't believe the gang can control such men as Selby, Merrill, Gims or Berthold of the new members. From this council much is expected, and it will have failed to do its duty if 1896 does not see our debt and expenses reduced. Let us hope that retrenchment and reform will be begun at once. Let them begin at once with the waterworks and from that on enforce the obligations of the city without fear or favor.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

C. A. M. Oswald, son of Rev. Oswald, of New York, hanged himself at Lancaster, Pa. Melancholy the cause; age 52.

President Diaz, in a message sent to congress, notified that body that the Guatemalan dispute has been amicably settled.

Cracksmen entered the Southern Express Co.'s office at Punta Gorda, Fla., blew open the safe and robbed it of about $900.

About 125 weavers, employed in the Eberfoyle Mills, Chester, Pa., went out because their employers wanted to decrease their wages.

Two thousand geese were shipped by boat from Pikeville, Ky., Tuesday. It required forty bushels of corn to feed them each day.

William Penn Bowman, the boy who killed an Arabian peddler, was convicted at Wilkesbarre, Pa., of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged.

The governor of Kansas has appointed Miss Sadie Montgomery, of Jeffersonville, Ind., as superintendent of the State Kindergarten School of Kansas. Salary $1,800 a year.

An old gentleman giving the name of John Walker and claiming to be a capitalist of Arkansas, swindled a number of merchants at Pana, Ill., and then skipped the town.

A large number of teachers of northern Ohio are making arrangements to attend the meeting of the National Educational association, to be held in Denver July 9 to 12 next.

A sensational turn was given to the Polish church troubles at Omaha, Neb., by the arrest of Rev. Stephen Kaminski, the priest, on the charge of having burned the church. Four of his party were also arrested. Bail was refused to the priest and he is now in the city jail.

Frank Bone, the Mt. Pleasant, O., jeweler, who was robbed of nine gold watches and a quantity of other jewelry, together with $91, making in all about $400 worth, has recovered everything. All was returned, but by whom is not known.

At an executive meeting of the Pittsburgh district officers of the United Mine Workers it was decided to hold out for the 69 cent rate the miners struck for. The members of the Railroad Operators' association declare they will pay but sixty cents.

In many Indiana towns Chicago wholesalers have raised the price of beef 25 per cent. on the local dealers, but the latter have not raised the price of beef, though they probably will in a few days, if the Chicago wholesale houses make another advance of 25 per cent., as contemplated.

The woman suffrage clause in the proposed constitution of the new state, Utah, passed Tuesday by an overwhelming vote. It now goes to third reading, but is not liable to be changed. An amendment favoring the submission of the clause to the vote of the people was defeated—70 to 30.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

An Increase in Our Liabilities of Over Eighteen Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The monthly treasury statement of the public debt shows that on March 30, 1895, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $908,730,046, an increase for the month of $18,317,105. The amount of the new four per cent. bonds issued during the month was $28,807,600. Following is a recapitulation of the debt: Interest bearing debts, $173,851,660, increase during the month, $28,868,180; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,779,370, decrease during the month, $9,050; debt bearing no interest, $381,757,366, decrease during month, $762,770; total debt, $1,664,591,748, of which $567,044,442 are certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The treasury cash is classified as follows: Gold, $[illegible]; silver, $[illegible]; paper, $[illegible]; general account, disbursing officers' balance, etc., $[illegible]; total, $[illegible], against which there are demand liabilities amounting to $[illegible], leaving a cash balance of $[illegible], of which $[illegible] is gold reserve.

HOWGATE CAUGHT AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Capt. Howgate has been indicted again for alleged frauds on the government during the time he was disbursing officer of the signal service. The new indictments are three in number. One alleges forgery of a $[illegible] account, with the American Union Telegraph Co. October 27, 1878, another charges embezzlement, and the third falsification of accounts.

MONEY ORDER POST OFFICES.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—On April 8 next the following money order offices will be established: Indiana, Austin. Ohio, Rome, Eaton, Pembridge, West Senora. On the same date the following limited offices will be established, with power to issue money orders, but not to cash them: Indiana, Emporia, Steele, Kentucky, Duganville, Radsville; Ohio, Eagle Mills, Lattesburg, Rush Creek, Vienna Cross Roads.

GONE TO WOODLEY.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The president's family left the white house after luncheon Tuesday, and took up their residence at Woodley, their suburban place, where they were joined by the president later in the afternoon.

Great Speculator Dead.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—William Steenstrand, the originator of the great cotton corner of 1881 by the collapse of which he failed for over £1,000,000 died here Monday.

A NEW ENEMY.

Yellow Fever Attacks Spanish Soldiers in Cuba.

All Americans Are Leaving Cuba Fearing the Dread Disease.

Nearly One-Third of the Soldiers Imported From Spain Are Sick, Many Having Died—The Insurgent Forces Growing Rapidly—Regulars Deserting.

TAMPA, Fla., April 3.—Late intelligence says that on March 30 Havana had sixty-six new cases of yellow fever. Of these the majority were Spanish soldiers. All Americans are leaving Cuba, fearing the fever, and all Cubans who remember the new captain general will be in the United States before his arrival, which will be about the middle of the present month. Nearly one-third of all the soldiers imported from Spain have been sick, and many of them died. They are unacclimated, and as food is scarce they have eaten greedily of green fruits. The result has been disastrous and demoralizing. It is reported at Havana that a company of regulars deserted the army and joined the insurgents near Puerto Principe.

The Masso brothers, commanding the insurgents at Holguin, are reported to have gained a signal victory on the 29th, defeating the Spanish, killing 26, wounding 132 and capturing 12. This story is discredited by officials here, but at insurgent headquarters, visited under cover Monday night, it was said to be true.

The streets of Havana and the fields and mountains of Cuba are filled with soldiers and revolutionists. The excitement all over the island is more intense now than at any period since the revolutionists fired the first shot on the 21st of February. This is because the insurgent forces are growing almost as rapidly as the reinforcement of loyal troops, and they are coming in on every vessel sailing in this direction from Spain.

The beat of drums is heard and the drilling of recruits is seen from daylight until far into the night.

In the plaza surrounding Hotel Pasaja there are hundreds of gaudily caparisoned soldiers marching up and down all the day. The mounted police gallop over the city six abreast, never stopping until their horses are exhausted, when their places are taken by fresh animals and men. This is for the purpose of awing those who are inclined to join the insurgents and to excite the loyalty of the Spaniards. Troops are being forwarded to the front as rapidly as the government can send them. The Spanish boys (for they are boys) do not tarry long at Havana. They come here and are instantly marched off. No one here knows exactly where the government is moving its forces to.

The cables and telegraphs over the island are under government supervision and the strictest censorship is exercised over all mail and telegraph matter.

It is known, however, that a majority of the men now being forwarded to Trinidad, in the state of Clara Manzanillo, and Santiago de Cuba, from these reports, are being shoved into the mountains beneath a boiling sun.

SHE IS SANE.

Mrs. Williams, Who Slaughtered Her Children, Tells of Her Troubles With Her Husband.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, who killed her two children at the Park hotel Monday, was examined by Coroner Herbst, in inquest Tuesday morning. She was perfectly calm and showed no signs of insanity, relating the story of her domestic troubles, the disregard of her husband for her and the children, her conclusion to end her misery and theirs by murder and suicide, and how she carried the plan into effect.

It was only when the bloody razor, found in the room in the hotel, was shown her, that she broke down. After weeping several minutes, she said: "Yes, that is the razor with which I cut Harry's throat."

A letter found at the house in Grove City, and addressed to her husband, was shown to her by the coroner. Though it was not signed, she admitted that she wrote it.

It was a long letter, and in it she upbraided him for his cruelty to his family. She said he had never cared for anything but his own pleasure and comfort, and that he would have at any cost. It was not enough that he had sent her soul to hell: he had tried to send the souls of their children there, too.

She plainly announced her determination to kill her children and commit suicide.

Carrollton, O., Goes Democratic.

CARROLLTON, O., April 3.—The democratic candidates, Dr. Charles Ziegler, L. S. Hall and Glen Gould, "April-fooled" their republican opponents by changing the regular republican majority of 115 to a democratic majority of 62. The balance of the republican ticket was elected by greatly reduced majorities.

Gov. McKinley at Home.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—Gov. McKinley arrived here Tuesday afternoon from his vacation of two weeks, having left Washington Monday night. He was accompanied home by Mrs. McKinley, and both are feeling the better for the trip, notwithstanding the governor's illness in the south.

Bellefontaine a Second-Class City.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., April 3.—By the decisive vote of 494 Bellefontaine decided to become a city of the second-class. Bonds for an electric light plant were carried by a majority of 693. An entire "dry" council was elected. Mrs. Phoebe Gardiner, at the age of 80, cast her first vote.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds.—SIMS BROS., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Always ask for the lager beer of the Portsmouth Brewing Co.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Pinecreek.

Farmers are busy plowing and sowing oats.

Miss Burns' school started up Monday.

Wesley Morrison and Will Dietz returned home last week from Marion county.

Miss Bertha Sowers is the guest of Miss Tena and Anna Gleim.

Miss Tena Gleim was in Portsmouth a few days last week visiting friends and relatives.

Daniel Gleim was the guest of Charles Schneider last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Flanagan is on the sick list.

Several of the young folks started a spelling school but it was a failure.

Sol Justice and Ed Smith made a a flying trip to Chaffins Mills Sunday.

Bill Williams and Bill Morrison were out hunting tarpets Saturday.

Frank Gleim, of Goosecreek was visiting Andy Rose of Wheelersburg, last Sunday.

Wheeler's band made a call on Mr. Munion of Dogwood Ridge last week.

Nick Hover left for Kansas Monday.

Frank Miller, of Powellsville, was visiting at Wheelersburg Sunday.

Richard Flanagan was seen out buggy riding last Sunday.

Miss Eliza Gleim cut her hand very badly, but we are glad to say she is getting better.

Frank Doldt was at Wheelersburg on a horse trade. TWIN SISTER.

Plum.

Farmers are very busy in this section of the country. The severe winter, which it seems has left us, has caused the work to be delayed until so late that farmers have all of their breaking yet to do.

There was a brush cutting at Clay Free's last week, which was liberally attended, and a large amount of good work was done.

Rev. Brown will continue to preach for us so long as the necessary funds are raised each time. We are badly in need of religion in these parts, and we hope for his success.

John and Ed. Riley, who went to Illinois last Monday, returned on Thursday. Presumed they were homesick.

The protracted meeting which was held at Union by Rev. Newland was a grand success. There were many accessions. Our best wishes attend him in his good work.

Rev. Newland will on the 13th of April preach the funeral of Mrs. Shanks who died some time ago.

William Shanks has moved his grist mill and feed crusher to our valley, and is doing a thriving business.

Several young folks of this neighborhood attended church at Union a few nights since, and report a good time.

David Jewett will crop with his father-in-law, Jasper Workman, the coming summer.

George R. O'Bryant went to church at White Oak chapel, in the direction of Mr. Wolford's, last Saturday night.

Stockbuyers, or any person wishing to buy fine brood sows, either large or small, will do well by calling on Silas Blosser, about one mile above Plum. Mr. Blosser also has some male hogs, weighing about one hundred pounds each, for sale. Give him an early call. A DEMOCRAT.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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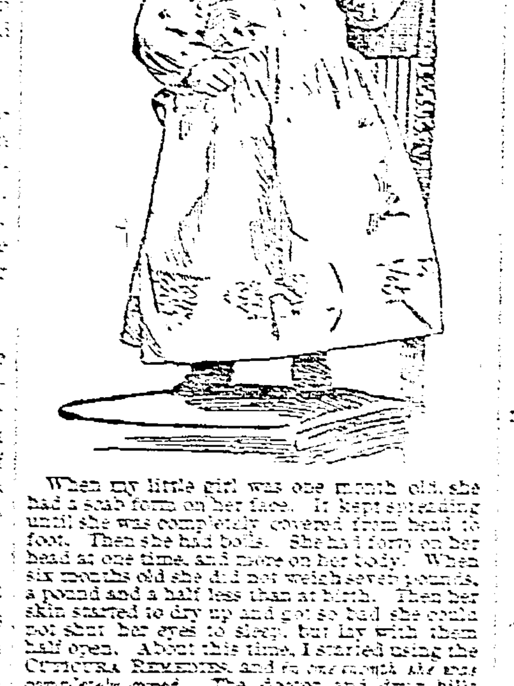

When my little girl was one month old, she had a scab form on her face. It kept spreading until she was completely covered from head to foot. Then she had boils. She had forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. When six months old she did not weigh seven pounds, a pound and a half less than at birth. Then her skin started to dry up and got so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep, but lay with them half open. About this time, I started using the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in one month she was completely cured. The doctor and drug bills were over one hundred dollars, the CUTICURA bill was not more than five dollars. My child is now strong, healthy, and large as any child of her age (see photo), and it is all owing to CUTICURA. Yours with a Mother's Blessing, MRS. GEO. H. TUCKER, JR., 632 Walker St., Milwaukee, Wis.

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Flannel Wrappers

At $1.00 Each.

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Comfortable
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Come in all shades—light, medium and dark prints; also indigo blue and silver grays at $1.00 each.

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AT W. A. CONNOLLEY'S DRY GOODS STORE THIS WEEK

We make a special sale of Ladies' Cotton, Wool and Silk Dress Waists, tight-fitting box pleat basque shape, and the new open back blouse waists, newest in fabrics, patterns and designs. Made-up garments equal to those of the very best dressmakers. Our Silk and Worsted Waists are made with tight-fitting lining, boned throughout, and have tightening straps.

Easter Bargains in Connolley's Shoe Store.

A special sale of Children's Shoes for Easter. This sale will enable parents to shoe the little folks at such low prices as cannot be approached by any other shoe store.

LOOK UP THE GREAT HOME STORE. 415-421-423 Chillicothe Street.

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Are not half so refreshing as the shades of our new wall papers, and of these we have more varieties than there are fish in the sea. We have expert paper hangers who will hang the paper, or if you buy the paper of some other dealer we will be pleased to do the work.

Telephone 188 will bring our salesman with samples.

J. W. Dodge & Co.

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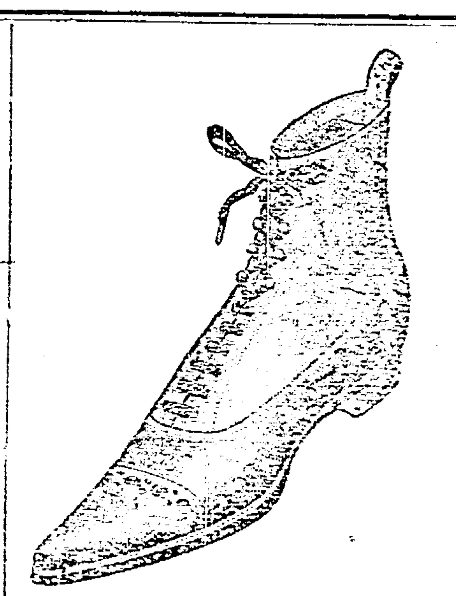

MEN'S Fine Shoes

We have received our stock of Spring Goods in Men's Fine Shoes, and would ask that you stop in and inspect them. We have all the latest styles in the narrow square and narrow pointed toes, and can give you these new style lasts in patent calf, calf, bright dongola and the various shades in colored goods. Tan colored shoes will be worn more than ever this spring and summer, and we have an elegant line to show you, ranging in price from

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To buy a Stove and Tinware store for little money is now here. The store has a good established trade and this is a good chance to start in business. Best of reasons for selling.

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Standard Time.

C. & O. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*11.50 a.m	*4.50 a.m
*2.52 p.m	*7.10 a.m
*7.02 p.m	*2.35 p.m
*10.16 p.m	*8.08 p.m

C. P. & V. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*12.05 p.m	*6.05 a.m
(Arrive) *8.40 p.m	*1.35 p.m

N. & W. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*12.55 a.m	*5.15 a.m
*8.47 p.m	*10.28 a.m
*9.02 p.m	*4.47 p.m

B. & O. S-W. (Harder Junction)

Northbound	Southbound
*7.00 a.m	*11.20 a.m
*2.40 p.m	(Arrive) *8.35 p.m

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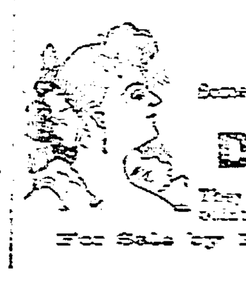

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We Close Today at 6 O'clock.

Violins

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The violins of the orchestra are always heard, however vigorously the other instruments may be played. As the king of sound reaches above and beyond its contemporaries, so do the merits of genuine values invaribly claim the sure attention of considerate buyers. The special drives for tomorrow are highly meritorious — more meritorious, we think, than most special sales. They may be compared to the violins of the orchestra—the veritable directors, carrying the score and leading the band of values by their great force and superiority.

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Tomorrow, 9 to 11 a. m.

8⅓c Yard

"Pride of the West" Bleached Muslin.

Not over ten yards to any one customer.

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All Day Tomorrow.

25c Each.

The 39c to 60c Kinds

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50c Yard.

19-inch Heavy Black Surah.

Made to bring 75c yard at first-class stores.

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The election is over, but we are still in the grocery business at 612 Chillicothe street, ready to wait on you. Try our pure and fresh groceries. The price is just right.

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Martha

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Washington

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Either color. If you have not a pretty foot it will dress it so you would accuse it of being the prettiest, and if you have, it will add to its beauty. We are in

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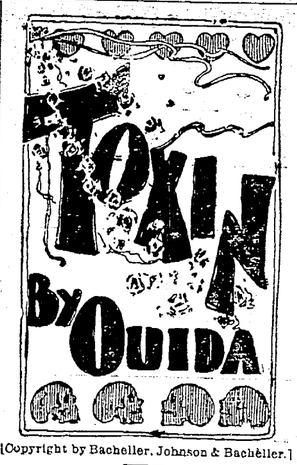

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CHAPTER VI.

He remained there some minutes whilst the water traffic passed by him unnoticed and the crowds flocked out from a novena in the Salute. One of the medicine men whom he had summoned came out on to the steps.

"The sisters say the prince is better. He seems so," said his colleague.

"What do they know?" said Damer; and added, less harshly: "It is too early to be able to make sure of recovery; it is a disease which is very treacherous."

"You have more knowledge than I," said the Venetian, who was a meek man, not very wise.

"Come to my laboratory in the Fondamente, and I will show you something and tell you something," said Damer.

His Italian colleague, flattered, complied with the request.

What he showed him were three animals, two rabbits and a cat—inoculated with and dying of diphtheria; what he explained to him were the theories of Loffler and Klebs and the discovery of the antidote by Behring; and displayed to him some serum which he had received from Roux, who was only then at the commencement of his applications of Behring's theory.

The Venetian doctor inspected and listened with deep respect.

"Why do you not try this treatment on the prince?" he said, which was what Damer desired and intended him to say.

"I will do so on my own responsibility if he is no better in the morning," he replied. "But you will admit that the responsibility will be great, the theory of the cure being at present unknown to the general public, and no one of his family being at present in Venice to authorize the experiment."

"We are there as your colleagues, and we shall support you," replied the more obscure man, touched and flattered by the deference of one who was in the confidence of French and German men of science.

"If there be no other way," said Damer, as he put the small phial of serum back into a locked case.

The dual meaning which lay in the words was like a devil's laugh in his ears.

When the Venetian doctor had left him he had taken the phial of serum, inoculating syringe, and another smaller bottle containing a clear liquid; he had put these together in the breast pocket of his coat. He looked up at the Ca' Laranigra as he passed it; its windows were all dark, and the white lilies had no light upon them save that from the rays of the moon. As he entered the lighted hall of the hotel they handed to him a telegram. It was from the Princess Andreis.

She had received his dispatch twelve hours late, as she had been in her summer palace in the mountains; she had left Sicily immediately, and said that she would travel without pause at the utmost speed possible. She added: "I commend my darling to God and you."

Damer crushed the paper up in his hand with a nervous gesture and flung it out, by the open doorway, into the water below.

Then he ascended the staircase, and entered his patient's room.

The night was very warm; the windows stood wide open; there was a shaded porcelain lamp on the table. One nun watched whilst the other slept. Andreis lay still on the great bed in the shadow; he was awake, his eyes were looking upward, his mouth was open, but his breathing was easier and less hard. The sister of charity whispered to Damer: "I think he is better. The fungus growth seems loosening. We have given the wine and the meat essence. He could swallow."

Damer said nothing. He was absorbed in meditation. The infliction of death was nothing to him: could be nothing; he was used to kill as he was used to torture with profound indifference, with no more hesitation than he ate or drank or fulfilled any natural function of his body. What was the man lying sleeping there to him? Only an organism like those which daily he broke up and destroyed and threw aside. Only an organism, filled by millions of other invisible organisms, by a myriad of parasite animalculæ, numerous as the star-dust in the skies.

He sat by the window and looked out absently at the night.

He knew that the nun was right; he knew that the disease was passing away from the sick man: that, if left alone, sleep and youth would restore him to health, to love, and joy.

Should he leave him alone?

The mother of Andreis could not be there before another day, travel as rapidly as she would. He knew the effect of affection on the nervous system, and that the sight and sense of a beloved person near often gave to enfeebled frames the power of resistance and recovery. Those emotions were not in himself, but he recognized their existence, and he knew that in Andreis the emotions and the affections were very strong in proportion as the mental powers were slight.

"What thou doest, do quickly," he murmured in words which he had heard in his childhood as he had sat in the old parish church of his native village.

He rose and walked to the bed.

Andreis still seemed to sleep, the breathing was heavy and forced chiefly through the nasal passage; but there was a look of returning serenity on his features—a look which the man of science is well aware precedes recovery, not death. As surely as anyone can gauge the unseen future, he was sure that if let alone Andreis would recover. He no longer hesitated; he no longer doubted. He went to the adjacent chamber, where the two nuns, still dressed, were sleeping. He awakened them.

"Come," he said gently. "He is worse. I am about to try the cure of Behring. It may succeed. It will be necessary to hold him. I require you both."

He was well aware that it would be unwise to essay that operation alone—it would rouse comment in the day to come.

"Hold him motionless," he said to the two women. "Do not awake him if you can avoid it."

He filled the inoculating syringe from one of the little phials which he had brought from the Lattere. He stood in the full light of the lamp so that the two sisters could see all that he did.

"Loosen his shirt," he said to them. Andreis still slept; in his predisposition to sleep the few drops of chloral had sufficed to render him almost insensible.

Damer bent over him and inserted the injecting needle into the side of his throat; the incision disturbed him without wholly loosening the bonds of the soporific: he struggled slightly, moaned a little, but the nuns succeeded in resisting his endeavor to rise.

The face of Damer in the lamplight was not paler than usual, but his hand trembled as he withdrew the syringe.

"What is Behring's cure?" asked the nun who felt most interest in her patient.

Damer had walked to the window and stood looking out at the moonlit water.

"An antitoxin; the serum of an immune beast," he answered, calmly, as he turned slightly towards her. The nun did not understand, but she was afraid of troubling him with other questions.

He had left on a table the syringe and the phial of serum which was half empty. But in the breast pocket of his coat he had the phial of toxin, which was wholly empty. The nuns, engaged in holding down Andreis, had not seen that the phial on the table was not the phial from which the syringe had been filled; and, when used, Damer had plunged the syringe immediately into a bowl of disinfecting acid. There was no trace anywhere that the toxin had been used—no trace whatever save in the tamifying vein of the sick man's throat.

"You had better stay, you may be wanted, and it is two o'clock," said Damer to the nurses. "I shall remain here. There will be, I hope, a great change soon."

He went out on to the balcony and turned his back on the watching women and leaned against the iron work, looking down on the canal, where nothing moved except the slow, scarcely-visible ripple of the water.

He did not repent or regret; he did not see any evil in his act. The right of the strong, the right of the sage was

THE NUNS SANK ON THEIR KNEES.

his; he had but exercised his reason to produce an issue he desired.

So he thought as he leaned against the iron scroll work and watched the thick, dark water glide by the Salute. There was a faint light in the sky on the east, but he could not see the east where he stood; it was still completely night between the walls of the Grand canal. The voice of a man called up to him from the darkness below.

"Madame sends me to know how goes it with the prince?"

Damer looked down. "Tell the Countess Laranigra that things are as they were. A new remedy has been essayed."

The man who had come by the calle retired by them, swinging a lantern in his hand.

The vulcans of the clock tower, hard by in St. Mark's square, struck four times upon their anvil. Damer looked up the darkness of the canal where nothing was to be seen but the lamps which burned on either side of it with their reflections, and the lanthorns tied to poles before some of the palaces. He could not see the Ca' Laranigra, which was not in sight even in the day, but he saw it in remembrance with its flowering balconies, its tapestried chambers, its red and white awnings, its great escutcheon over its portals. He saw her in his vision as she must be now—awake, listening for her messenger's return, in some white, loose gown no doubt, with her hair loose, too, upon her shoulders, her face white, her eyes strained in anxiety, as he had seen them that afternoon and evening. If Andreis had lived she would have been his wife; that was as certain as that the sea was beating on the bar of Malomocco underneath the moon

"I have done well; I have exercised my right," he thought. "We have right of life and death over all birds and beasts and things which swim and crawl, by virtue of our greater brain; in like manner has the greater brain the right to deal as it will with the weaker brain when their paths meet and one must yield and go under. The fool hath said that there is sanctity in life, but the man of science has never said it. To him one organism or another has the same measure in his scales."

He was consistent enough and sincere enough to follow out the theories of the laboratory to their logical sequence without flinching. He honestly held himself without blame.

He called up to his command that power of will which had never failed him; he returned to the bedside as he would have returned to visit a dog dying under atmospheric pressure. Andreis still lay in the same position. About the almost invisible orifice where the needle had punctured there was a slight tumified swelling.

"He seems worse," whispered the nun.

The head of Andreis was thrown back on the pillows, his eyes were closed; his face was pallid and looked blue round the mouth and about the temples. He was now straining for breath like a horse fallen on the road, blown and broken.

"He is worse," said Damer, gravely.

The nun, who had a tender heart, wept. Damer sat down by the bed. He had seen that struggle for air a thousand times in all the hospitals of Europe. It could now have but one end. A little while after they brought him a note and a telegram. The first was from Veronica. It said: "How good you are. How I thank you."

The second was from the mother of Andreis. It said: "I have reached Bologna. I shall soon be with you. God bless you for your goodness to my son."

He read them, and put them in his breast pocket beside the empty phial of toxin.

They would be useful if any called in question the too late usage of the Behring serum. They would show the complete confidence placed in him by the writers. At that moment his two Venetian colleagues arrived. The day had dawned. The women put out the light of the lamps.

"You have given the anti-toxin?" said the elder of the Venetians, glancing at the syringe.

"I have," replied Damer. "But, I believe, too late."

"I fear too late," replied the Venetian. "Not less admirable is your courage in accepting such responsibility."

The pure light of earliest daybreak was in the whole of the vast chamber.

It shone on that ghastly sight, a man dying in his youth, struggling and straining for a breath of air, fighting against suffocation.

The poisoned growth filled every chink of the air passages as though they were tubes mortared up and closed hermetically. His face grew purple and turnid, his eyes started from their sockets, his arms waved wildly, beckoning in space; he had no sense left except the mere instinctive mechanical effort to gasp for the air which he was never to breathe again. The five persons round him stood in silence, while the stifled sobs of the nun were heard, the splash of oars echoed from the water below, somewhere without a bird sang.

The minutes went on: the nuns sank on their knees; the one who wept hid her face on the coverlet of the bed. All which had been the youth, the form, the vitality of Andreis wrestled with death as a young lion tears at the walls of the den which imprisons him. The terrible choking sounds were heard through the air to which his closed throat could not open. Blood foamed

IN THE CORRIDOR BEYOND WAS A PRIEST IN HIS CANONICALS.

in froth from his lips, which were curled up over the white teeth, and were cracked and blue. Damer ceased to look; almost he regretted.

"He is out of pain," said one of the Venetians.

"He is dead," said Damer.

The women crossed themselves.

The little bird outside sang loudly.

The door opened, and the mother of Andreis stood on the threshold.

In the corridor beyond was a priest in his canonicals and a boy bearing the Host.

Six months later the man who had killed him wedded Veronica Laranigra. Her family opposed and her friends warned her in vain: she shrank from him, she feared him, but the magnetism of his will governed hers till he shaped her conduct as the hand of the sculptor moulds the clay.

He became master of her person, of her fortune, of her destiny; but her soul, frightened and dumb, escapes from him, and hides in the caverns of memory and regret.

[THE END.]

Those who never read advertisements in their newspaper miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in the paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me rigth up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth (Ohio) postoffice April 2, 1895, which, if not called for within 15 days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ed. M. Andrews, Miss Julia Barrett, Mrs. Mary Bonser, James Cole, Thomas Dugan, Jr., Maggie Martin, Will P. Martin, Mr. Darwin Morgan (2), Mr. William Perry.

When calling for any of the above letters, please say "advertised," giving date and pay 1 cent postage due.

JOHN JONES, P. M.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

The Daintiest and Funniest.

Perhaps the daintiest, and certainly the funniest actress the American stage has known, is Fanny Rice. Only one other actress, the lamented Rosina Vokes, could compare with her as a natural provoker of merriment; in fact there are many points where the two women were greatly similar, but Miss Rice is infinitely the more versatile. There is something about her that is hard to define in cold print, that seems to warm the heart of every one who sees her toward her; this is particularly so with women and children. With that woman's intuition which surpasses the cold judgment of man, they seem to know the fact that she is like one of themselves—good and pure. Her fun is spontaneous, and she makes people laugh sometimes without their knowing why. She is presenting an intensely funny operatic comedy this season called "Nancy." It gives her the widest possible scope for the display of her great versatility and peculiar talents. It is a distinct novelty in its construction, quite unlike anything that has so far been seen. It unites all the elements of French activity with German purity of motive. While it is extremely funny, it is never coarse. She will be seen here as "Nancy" at the opera house this month.

To Horse Owners.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cent per box. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Heart Disease is Sure Death.

The only remedy medical science ever discovered is pure old whiskey which is on sale by JOHN T. MILLER.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Lay Up Something FOR A WET DAY.

A good ladies' Mackintosh would be a good investment. We place on sale today 1 dozen ladies' Mackintoshes at

$1.99

Worth $3.00. They come in assorted colors and are bargains.

L. & E. Yeager,

210 Market Street.

A

Visit to our store will convince you that we have the best selection of goods in the grocery line, and you can send your

BOY

Or girl to our store and they will be treated just the same as you would yourself. All high prices have been

LOST

As the crowds that visit our store daily fully testify.

Central Grocery Co.

Robert Dodge,

GROCERIES.

The best butter in the market received on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Freshest eggs direct from the farm. Call and see the silverware we are giving away. Will sell Roger's silver plated knives and forks at 20 per cent. discount, and Sterling plated ware at 25 per cent. discount.

No. 79 W. SECOND STREET.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,

71 and 73 West Third St.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes cleaned and dyed or colored in any shade.

Dry Cleaning a specialty.

F. HUELS

SPRING IS COMING!

With all its beauty. Every lady in Portsmouth should take advantage of the

Week's Special Sale
Ladies' Shirt Waists,

Commencing Monday, April 1st.

And lasting one week. These waists are beauties, latest style in colors, laundried bosoms, cuffs and collars; full Empire sleeves.

Prices, 25c, 39c, 48c, 65c, 75c, $1.00—one-half their value.

Ladies' Bazaar,

E. and R. McCauley,

407 Chillicothe St.

Are You Married?

Maybe it isn't any of our business—but we just wanted to ask you if you don't need some Furniture, and want you to come and get acquainted with our stock and prices. It is an acquaintance worth making and keeping. We have no "going out of business sale," but we can sell you what you want at a price which will make you a regular customer. Try us.

F. C. DAEHLER,

Furniture and Undertaking.

TO ECONOMIZE.

The best plan is to use the **Quick Meal Gas and Gasoline Stoves.** They are money and time savers. You can save enough money to buy **The Ben Hur Bicycle,** of which we are sole agents, and you can save enough time to ride it.

Call and examine our line. The prices are easy.

C. S. CADOT,

118-120 WEST SECOND STREET.

A $20 Bill

Will buy a Business Suit for business men, made of excellent material and by the best tailors in Ohio.

See our excellent and varied line of imported and domestic spring suitings.

Haas, Schwartz & Smith,

102 West Second.

To Lovers of Good Work:

It will pay you to patronize the

River City Laundry.

We will starch you up on short notice. Fancy ironing and lace curtains a specialty.

'PHONE 45.

L. A. VERNIER M.D.

Physician and Surgeon

S. Corner Eleventh and Lincoln.

Office Hours 7 to 9 a. m.; 12 to 2 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m.

NOTICE.

Lost

Is the opportunity to buy Shoes cheap, at less than manufacturer's cost, if you fail to attend the great "going-out-of-business sale" now going on at

Meyer's Shoe Store.

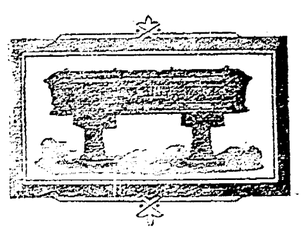
Come and try on a pair; when we name the price you will keep them on.

Another Chance

The Buttermilk Soap sale was so successful that we have decided to continue it one more week. The finest Buttermilk Soap only 5c per cake—15c a box.

WIN NYE,

Chillicothe and Third.



GEORGE PFEIFFER,

210 West Second Street.

JOE SWANDER

Elected Sanitary Policeman by the Board of Health Last Evening.

Members Sing the Praises of Retiring Officials, Messrs. Watkins and Hall.

John T. Miller Boasts of His Great Achievement in Banishing Frogs from "South Carolina" and Scores the Managers of City Affairs—A Lively Session.

Two very important subjects came up for consideration at the board of health meeting last evening. One of these was the acceptance of the resignation of Frank Watkins as sanitary policeman and the election of Joe Swander as his successor. Joe is said to be a very capable man. The other was the consideration and adoption of a resolution offered by Judge Osborne ordering a thorough examination of the streets and alleys of the city and a report as to their sanitary condition. Mr. Osborne's remarks in introducing this resolution were right to the point and he wll have the approval of all good citizens in his efforts to prevent epidemics. As he stated, this is a serious question and one that needs prompt attention.

ACCORDING TO ROLL CALL,

Members present were Blake, Osborne, Rauch, Miller, Wilhelm and Mayor Hall.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

The report of the health officer showed 28 deaths during the month of March giving a death rate of 19 and a fraction. Of the deaths two were caused by typhoid fever, one by whooping cough, two by inanition, one by inflammation of the bowels, one by rheumatism, one by consumption, one by Brights disease, two by bronchitis, one by convulsions, seven by heart disease, two by pneumonia, one by influenza, three by la grippe, two by old age, one by paralysis. The health officer commented on the large number of deaths due to heart disease—seven.

SANITARY POLICEMAN'S REPORT.

Report of Sanitary Policeman and Market Master Watkins showed that four animals had been buried in the past month; two nuisances abated. 326 wagons were in Market in March, 225 of which contained vegetables, poultry, eggs, etc., 94 meats, and seven fish.

THAT POND ON GLOVER STREET.

The sanitary policeman spoke of a pond of water on Glover street, to which council's attention was called early last summer at his request, but which they had not remedied. Summer is coming again and the matter should be attended to. Judge Osborn thought the pond might as well be referred to the Methodist conference as to the council, and other members agreeing with him no action was taken.

SCHEDULE ALLOWED.

Schedule consisting of sanitary policeman's salary, $50; clerk's salary, $25; health officer's salary, $25; Dan Spry, drugs, $4.95; J. F. Davis, drugs, 25 cents and Amann's pharmacy, drugs, $2.55; total, $107,75, was allowed.

A JOB FOR THE TIMES—NIT.

The clerk was given permission to invest in certain necessary blanks.

WATKINS' FAREWELL.

Mayor Hall then read a communication from Frank Watkins, in which that gentleman after thanking the board for its uniform kindness and good treatment of him, tendered his resignation as sanitary policeman and marketmaster and milk inspector.

A REAL NICE FELLOW IS WATKINS.

Frank then found out what a real nice fellow he was, for the members fairly tramped on each others heels in their anxiety to tell how much they thought of him. Miller after almost shedding tears at the prospect of losing him, swelled up with pride and gratification that Frankie was getting a better job. Judge Osborn spoke of the prompt and efficient manner in which he had discharged his duties. Blake endorsed above sentiments combined, while Rauch and Wilhelm did this and wished Frank success in his new position.

THE MAYOR'S SIDE SWIPE AT REEG.

Mayor Hall complimented Watkins as being an efficient officer and then gave an under-the-belt-swipe at Nick Reeg, et al. by saying that in the four yeras he was mayor, no arrest had been made for violation of the market ordinance until Mr. Watkins came in, since then there had been several and it had had a salutary effect.

ME TOO, SAYS THE MAYOR.

Evidently thinking Watkins was getting more than his share of sweet things, the mayor then made a touching allusion to the fact that he, too, would sever his connection with the board at that meeting, and said that all his dealings with all the boards had been pleasant.

SOME MORE LOVE FEAST.

Mr. Watkins' resignation was then accepted, after which Judge Osborne offered a resolution thanking the retiring president, Mayor Hall and Sanitary Policeman, Mr. Watkins for efficient services. Then ensued another love feast, in which Miller took occasion to pat himself and fellow members on the back by expressing the sentiment that the present board was a Jim-dandy and if the next board would follow in its footsteps, why then they'd be Jim-dandy's too.

AND CHARLIE, TOO.

Charlie Rauch next started on a farewell address but it was discovered that he had another meeting to serve, so he quit, and the resolution passed.

A CAUCUS IN JAIL AND ITS RESULT.

A motion to take a recess for 15 minutes passed and the Republican members strolled out in the woman's apartment of the station house, closed the door and held a "corkus." This "corkus" resulted in Judge Osborne making a speech, when the board was called together, again, in which he said the majority had decided to allow the minority the privilege of voting for their candidates if they so desired — be courteous like as it were. The judge then read the following list of names of gallant and true Republicans who were willing to serve the city as S. P., M. M., and M. I. for $50 a month and prospects of honied speeches at the close of the term a la Watkins:— Joe Crouch, W. H. Williams, Jos. Swander, Ed. Andre, Geo. Thompson, Wm. Martin, James Ellis and John Molster.

THE PROMISE THAT FAILED.

Thompson was being pushed by Watkins who was trying to "fix" him for withdrawing from the race for marshal, the park policeman's salary grab office scheme having failed.

BY WAY OF A CHANGE.

The board then balloted 13 times, during which nearly every candidate was voted for by some person or other. Then to vary the monotony, Judge Osborne said he had a motion to offer. He prefaced this by remarking that spring had come, and he was afraid the city was not in a good sanitary condition. Alleys were full of garbage, and stagnant pools of water which had collected from drainage from kitchens, while the streets were in a filthy condition. Something should be done before warm weather set in to avoid the possibility of an epidemic. A cursory examination of the daily press revealed the fact that epidemics were abroad in the land, and that cities every where were taking unusual precautions to guard against it. Council's attention had been called to various places, such as water works dump, and the stagnant pool on Glover street, but no attention was paid to them. He moved, therefore, that a special committee be appointed to make a thorough examination of the city and report to the board in two weeks. He didn't want anybody to vote for the resolution if they didn't have enough metal in their back bone to stand up and fight for it. If council did not act the board should.

THE EXODUS OF FROGS FROM FIRST WARD.

John T. Miller made quite a speech on this resolution, in the course of which he told how when he first went to council there were half-a-dozen frog ponds in the First ward in which little frogs and froglets used to sit on logs and gambol in the sunshine, and fill the air with their music at night, all of which was unbecoming to the dignity of the First ward. "So" said John T. "I said to myself these frogs shall be made to move and I caused their ponds to be filled up and the voice of the frog was heard no more in South Carolina." (John ought to rank alongside St. Patrick for this and we recommend that he be called St. John, the Patron Saint of South Carolina and have a day set apart for his glorification.) John also remarked that the whole garbage business was a fraud, as the man who has the contract was not compelled to fulfill it; that this was the worst managed city he ever saw, that everybody was kicking, etc., etc.

DON'T BELIEVE IN BLUFFING.

Judge Osborne was opposed to making any bluffs to council. That didn't work. They should insist on their rights. If the board had none it should be abolished. They had met a number of times the past year and done absolutely nothing, but cause one house to be put in fair sanitary condition. If they had nothing better to do they should be abolished. The recent high death rate meant something to everyone and active steps should be taken to put the city in good shape. If they undertook to do anything they should do it.

ABOUT ST. JOHN AND THE FROGS.

After a few remarks from "St. John, of the frogs" in which he roasted council, calling them a set of fools, accused them of giving the electric light away and roasted the men who made the contract for the council chamber for ten years, Judge Osborn's resolution passed, and himself, Miller and Blake were appointed on the committeee.

AND SWANDER GETS THERE.

After another fifteen minute recess, balloting for sanitary policeman was resumed, and on the first ballot Joe Swander was elected, Osborne, Miller, Blake and Mayor Hall voting for him, Rauch voting for Thompson, and Wilhelm for Andre. Swander will serve until the new board is appointed and qualifies. The board then adjourned.

TALKED SCRIPTURE.

Fred Reiniger Lectures a Small Boy on the Error of His Ways.

Fred Reiniger, the coal dealer, has been having any amount of trouble with a crowd of youngsters who hang about in the vicinity of his coal office, and fight, throw stones at his office, etc. This morning he succeeded in corraling the crowd, and captured one of them, a boy named Stephen West. West was carried in triumph to Reiniger's office, and there lectured, and the error of his ways pointed out. Upon his promising to reform he was released.

Death of Mrs. George Wise.

Mrs. George Wise died last evening at 11:30 p. m. at her residence 143 East Front street, death being caused by stomach trouble. She was 36 years old and was born in Clinton county. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Salvation Army hall.

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Don't be influenced by false assertions but get solid facts and solid shoes at Lehman's.

If "cleanliness is next to Godliness" it is everybody's duty to keep clean when they can buy a 10 cent cake of Buttermilk soap for 5 cents, or 15 cents a box, at Win Nye's, Chilicothe street.

Today We Jollify!

MUSIC	Doors Open From 2 to 6.	SOUVENIRS	Doors Open From 7 to 10.	FLOWERS

River City Band and Washburn's Mandolin and Guitar Club

Come .. Everybody

Souvenirs for the CHILDREN 4 to 6

Souvenirs for Ladies and Gents 7 to 10

You are welcome to help make this, our Grand Opening Day, one to be long remembered by the people of Portsmouth and vicinity. No distinction made in any one. We aim to treat everybody alike. Hoping to see you, one and all, we remain,

Yours very truly,

J. EISMAN & CO.

280 CASES

On Common Pleas Court Docket for the April Term.

The Rapid Depreciation of Land in Nile Township—An Interesting Transfer of Real Estate—That Bridge Contract—Getting Ready for the Assessors—Other Court House Items.

The bar docket fer the April term of common pleas court, which commences next Monday, is ready for distribution. The printed docket contains 280 cases, to which some will probably be added, but the docket is comparatively small, and the term will be short and not particularly important.

PREPARING FOR THE ASSESSORS.

The 27 assessors of the county will report to the county auditor next Tuesday, April 9th, for instructions. Deputy Auditor Shumway is busy getting the books and printed instructions in shape for them.

A RAPID DEPRECIATION.

As prosy and apparently uninteresting a theme as the transfer of real estate sometimes presents some interesting features. The comparison of values as shown in the considerations given in various deeds is interesting. Not unfrequently a small portion of a city lot will sell for as much as several hundred acres of land in the rural districts, and the plain entries side by side make an interesting study. In the list of transfers published below will be noticed a peculiar condition. As will be seen by the first transfer, Edward W. Fix and wife sold a tract of 168 acres of Nile township land to Benjamin J. Weaver for $6,500. Mr. Wearer immediately sells the same tract to Wm. F. Stephan for $2,200. But Mr. Stephan evidently wants to get rid of it so he sells it right away to Caroline Stephan for $1,500. This last sale brings $4,000 less than the first one, probably the same day. Of course the land did not depreciate, nor the purchasers tire of their possession. There is doubtless a complex arrangement or understanding back of the transactions.

LET THAT BRIDGE CONTRACT.

The commissioners awarded, yesterday, the contract for the 37 foot iron bridge over Pond creek, near the Rush and Washington township line, to the Wrought Iron Bridge company, of Canton, for $256.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Thomas Bush, trustee, to C. W. Turner, $100.

Cora B. Mitchell to William F. Lawson, $175

William H. Harkless to Lewis K. Kent, $425.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Edward W. Fix and wife to Benjamin J. Weaver, 168 acres, Nile township, $6,500.

Benjamin J. Weaver and wife to William F. Stephan, 168 acres, Nile township, $2,200.

William F. Stephan to Carolina Stephan, 168 acres, Nile township, $1,500.

PROBATE RECORD.

Guardianship of O. E. and Amy M. Irish, inventory filed.

The application to compromise the Citizens Savings bank claim against R. C. Maddock will be heard April 5th at 1 p. m.

Assignment of E T. Welch, order to sell at private sale.

Edward Crabtree, administrator of Jacob Blank, vs. Ellen Blank, order of sale filed.

Storage, Brown & Son, 117 Front St.

Always ask for the lager beer of the Portsmouth Brewing Co.

IN SOUTH WEBSTER

An Independent School Board Ticket Sweeps Everything Before It.

The election at South Webster Monday was quite an exciting one, a big fight being made on the school board. The management of the schools has been a bone of contention in South Webster for some time, friends of the opposing teachers working for their success. Last spring the difficulty was settled by the county commissioners and as a result the old teachers were ousted and a new set put in. This has not been very satisfactory to the majority of the people so an independent ticket was put in the field this spring, which after a bitter fight was successful. The candidates on this ticket were George Edmunds, who received 93 votes, A. M. S. Dunn, 79 votes, both for three years; Samuel McNaughton 88 votes, two years; Samuel Carmichael 89 votes, one year. The opposing candidates were Messrs. Heller, Searl, Mossbarger and Johnson. They received 64, 49, 53 and 52 votes respectively.

Supper, Thursday From 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

By the ladies of Bigelow M. E. church. It would appear useless almost to add anything more as the ladies of this church have such an enviable reputation established for the serving of excellent suppers. They are never dreams of beauty, but revels in toothsome viands. If you wish to spend a pleasant evening see these ladies at Bigelow. To the young gentlemen, as an extra inducement will say that the tables will be presided over by all of the good looking young ladies of the church.

MENU.

Home made bread, brown and white.
Blue points scalloped. Ham.
Pickles.
Saratoga chips. Jellies.
Fruit salad.
Slaw. Cranberries.
Ice cream. Fancy cakes.
Coffee. Cheese.

To Build a Cistern.

Dan Damert began work today on a large cistern at the water works. It will be used to supply drinking water for the employes of the water works.

"Home Enterprise."

It is the unanimous verdict of all strangers visiting our city that the beer of the Portsmouth Brewing Co. is as good an article as they find anywhere, and they are surprised that where such an excellent article is manufactured, any other but the home brewed beer should be sold at all. Let all our saloon keepers support "home enterprise" first, last and all the time! The money which the saloon keeper makes is made from home people, the laborer, the mechanic, the merchant, the manufacturer, in fact, from all citizens of our city, who indulge in the luxury of a first rate quality of refreshing, invigorating glass of lager beer.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Sold by John B. Rottinghause, J. A. Wilhelm, J. J. Brushart, B. Augustin.

PERSONAL.

Dan J. Ryan went to Columbus this morning.

L. H. Henderson went to Cincinnati on business this morning.

S. A. Crone, a prominent lumberman of Winchester, Ky., is in the city.

Miss Alma Daniels, of Harrisonville, was a caller at Sheriff Rickey's yesterday.

Miss Della Frankle, of Hopkinsville, Ind., is the guest of Miss Clara Kaufman, of west Second street.

County Commissioners Feurt and Smith were at the Eureka hotel over night, going to their homes this morning.

Capt N. W. Evans is in attendance at Circuit court in West Union this week. Mrs. Evans accompanied him and will visit friends there.

Circuit Judges Cherrington, Clark and Russell were in the city yesterday, enroute to West Union, Adams county, where they hold court this week.

For Sale.

Hardware business; stock clean and well assorted consisting of builder's and shelf hardware, glass, paints, harness agricultural implements, etc. Call or address W. L. Russel 115 West Front street Portsmouth, Ohio.

Always ask for the lager beer of the Portsmouth Brewing Co.

The latest novelties in shoes at Lehman's.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

ASSIGNEES SALE

Ed T. Welch Stock and Fixtures.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the stock and fixtures of Ed T. Welch. Said stock consists of candies, canned goods, cigars, tobacco, etc. Fixtures comprise safe, desk, counters, show cases, shelving, etc. Also horse, wagon and harness. The inventory and appraisement of said stock and fixtures thereof can be examined at No. 114 Market street, Portsmouth, Ohio. Will be sold for cash or on credit of three months with approved security, notes bearing interest at 6 per cent. Bids will be received for said stock and fixtures as a whole or separately up to 3 o'clock p. m. April 9th, 1895. Address bids to

T. J. PURSELL,
Assignee of Ed T. Welch,
3-4t. Portsmouth, Ohio.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Cistern and wells to clean without disturbing the water or making it dirty. Refer to Judge Bannon, A. J. Fuller, John Neill, A. Brunner and others. 1y DAN DACY, 43 East Eleventh St.

WANTED—Cistern, vault digging and cleaning cellars. Drain work at reasonable price. Address C. JOHNSON, 15 West Ninth street.

WANTED.—A man with $100 in cash to invest in big paying business. F. P. Treat, 52 East Front street.

WANTED.—To buy or rent immediately a second hand gasoline stove. Must be in good condition. 88 West Second street up stairs.

WANTED.—An experienced lift cutter and a heel builder. Apply at stock room Excelsior Shoe Co.

FOR SALE.—A four room cottage on good lot 50x150 and out buildings in best of order, address, William Glover, New Boston, Ohio. 3 2w.

WANTED—Successful salesman to make $50 per week selling the celebrated Model Custom Pants made to order at $4 and $5. Big money can be made by industrious men. Address, stating experience and references. MODEL CUSTOM PANTS CO., 173 Madison street, Chicago.

SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS per month and all expenses, selling specialties to retail trade. Experience unnecessary. Send 6 cents for sample and terms. CRESCENT CHEMICAL CO., Berwyn, Pa.

FOR SALE—The old factory building, corner Jefferson and Second streets. The same to be taken down and all material removed. I will sell this to the highest bidder. 30-4 G. D. WAIT.

Side Boards and . . . Fine Dining Room Tables

Of the choicest designs and lowest cash prices just in, also a few

Beautiful Birch Suits.

Have you seen them? They are new style. Birch is the wood for furniture this season.

We will put Another Bargain In Our Window Next Saturday.

It will pay anyone to see what it is, for it may be something you are needing, and if so you can buy it cheap. When we say we will offer a bargain, we mean to do as we advertise.

FULLER BROTHERS.

126 West Second St.

Nine Years Experience

In the Laundry busidess is what the Portsmouth Steam Laundry has had. We know how to do laundry so well that we will guarantee our work. Besides we will sew on buttons and insert new neck bands on shirts without extra charge. Give us a trial. Once a customer with us means always a customer.

The Portsmouth Steam Laundry.
Telephone 30.

Do They All

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THE SAMPLE SHOE STORE?

This is a question often asked by the passers who notice the crowds at our store.

Oh, No! Not All.
But Lots of Them Do.

We didn't come here to sell shoes to every person who wears shoes.

We are here to sell as many shoes as we can and treat everybody right.

Therefore, if you come to our store, we don't consider that you are in any way under any obligations to buy.

We will show you through, and if you consider our shoes worth the money you can invest and make a good investment at that.

We Repair Our Shoes Free of Charge

We are now receiving fine shoes for ladies, gents and children for the spring wear—all new styles. Should you need any shoes you can make no mistake by calling on

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SAMPLE SHOE CO.,

517 Chillicothe Street, Opp. Postoffice.

Ladies With Narrow Feet:

We can now sell you the famous Hurch shoe, of Cincinnati, at one-third the regular price, if you wear A, B, C or D last. This is an assignment stock and we will give you the benefit.

Remember, every third day some purchaser gets $1.50 in cash free. The following have been lucky: Messrs. John Stephenson, T. C. Allen and Fred Winkler and the Misses Avanell Kellogg, Sarah Kirk and Nellie Brant.

Come and try on a pair before it is too late.

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Garden seeds. They have been tested. Don't be persuaded to sow a substitute.

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154 West Second St. Just Below Market

RATES: $1 PER DAY.

Restaurant Connected. Good Meals and Good Beds at All Hours.

EASTER DISPLAY

Of our Spring Millinery will be on Wednesday, April 3d, and you are welcome with a big W. Our line this year includes all the latest novelties. Easter Bonnets, Pattern Bonnets and our Trimmed Hats are pictures as valuable as oil paintings and as cheap as chromos. Remember the date of our display.

MISS EMMA ZOTTMAN.

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Teeth without plates. Painless extraction by gas or local application.